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*As a below-named inventor, I(we) hereby declare that:*

*My(our) residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.*

*I(we) believe I am/we are the original, first and sole inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:*

**METHOD TO MODIFY PORE CHARACTERISTICS OF POROUS CARBON  
AND POROUS CARBON MATERIALS PRODUCED BY THE METHOD**

*the specification of which:  
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       *is attached hereto.*

  X   *was filed on*   October 20, 2005  

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*and was amended by* \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

*I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.*

*I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.*

*I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:*

*Prior Foreign Application(s)*

*Priority Claimed*

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Status</u>
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*I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States Provisional Application(s) listed below:*

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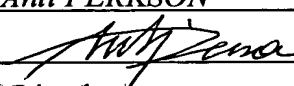
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